

- (1) Approximately what percent of countries have GDP per capita between \$20,000 and \$30,000? (D)
- (2) How would you describe the distribution of GDP per capita across countries? (A)
- (3) Which of these could be the median of these data? (A)
- (4) Data on the total compensation for a sample of CEOs is highly skewed. The variable recording compensation is named X and it is measured in dollars. Consider creating a new variable Y, which transforms X. Which of the following would result in a more symmetric histogram? (C)
- (5) If you transform a variable using a linear transformation that adds a constant to all observations then which of the following would NOT change? (B)
- (6) Which box plot could summarize these 2012 employment rate data? (E)
- (7) In Galton's original research, which has observations for over 1,000 father-son pairs, the heights of sons are regressed on the heights of the fathers. Why would the height of mothers be an unobserved variable (i.e. a lurking or confounding variable)? (B)
- (8) What kind of data are these? (A)
- (9) If all of the observations except for the first one (Albania) were dropped, what kind of data would the remaining data be? (B)
- (10) If all of the variables except for "inf11" were dropped (not counting the country names), what kind of data would the remaining data be? (C)
- (11) Using these data, why would a cross-tabulation be a poor way to assess how inflation in 2000 is related with inflation in 2010? It would be a poor choice because a cross-tabulation \_\_\_\_\_. (A)
- (12) For which year is the interquartile range of inflation the largest? (B)
- (13) For which year is the range of inflation the largest? (A)
- (14) In 2005 roughly what fraction of countries in these data had inflation below 5%? (C)
- (15) This STATA summary of inflation corresponds to which year? (A)
- (16) For two interval variables the coefficient of correlation is 0.12 and the s.d. of the residuals is 1.4. Which is NOT a reason to check a scatter diagram before calculating these statistics? (C)
- (17) These data are \_\_\_\_\_. (B)
- (18) Hall's regression analysis assumes a linear relationship between growth and \_\_\_\_\_. (B)
- (19) If Gibrat's Law were true we would expect \_\_\_\_\_ between firm size and growth. (B)
- (20) Hall finds heteroscedasticity. Which is a good explanation for why there is heteroscedasticity? (B)
- (21) About what percent of the variation across the OECD countries in the percent of women employed in 2012 is explained by variation in the percent of women employed in 2006? (C)
- (22) How do you interpret the slope of the OLS line? (C)
- (23) If instead of percentage points the employment rates of females in both 2006 and 2012 were recorded as the fraction employed (e.g. 0.61 instead of 61%) what would the covariance be? (A)

- (24) If you randomly select an undergraduate student from U of T what is the probability that s/he is an international student? **(B)**
- (25) If you randomly select a student from the Scarborough campus what is the probability that s/he is an international student? **(D)**
- (26) Consider three independent surveys of undergraduate students where a random sample of 1,000 students is selected for each one. What is the probability that the same student (Albert Chung) is selected for two out of the three surveys? **(D)**
- (27) If domestic undergraduate students pay \$8,000 of tuition and international undergraduate students pay \$27,000 in tuition then how much do undergraduate students pay on average? **(E)**
- (28) A survey of 1,000 undergraduates asks how much tuition the student pays. It yields an average that is less than the answer to the previous question. Which of these is a good explanation for why non-response bias may be the cause of part of the discrepancy? **(D)**
- (29) This regression line is not an estimate of the supply curve. Why not? **(B)**
- (30) When trying to estimate the supply curve using data on quantity produced and price, what would be a good example of an unobserved (i.e. a lurking or confounding) variable? **(E)**
- (31) What kind of data does this research use? **(B)**
- (32) The finding about the probability of dying is a comparison of \_\_\_ probabilities. **(C)**
- (33) What percent of females are aged 65 to 69? **(C)**
- (34) Focusing on people aged 30 to 34, what can we say about the proportion of males versus females? **(C)**
- (35) What is the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of age? **(A)**
- (36) When is the slope of the regression line the same as the coefficient of correlation? **(C)**
- (37) What percent of customers who visit the site make a purchase? **(D)**
- (38) If you know that a visitor did NOT make a purchase, what is the chance that s/he had been offered nothing? **(E)**
- (39) Consider a repeat of this experiment that finds that 10 percent of visitors make a purchase. If purchasing behavior were completely independent of any offers of discounts and free shipping then what would be the probability that a visitor offered nothing would make a purchase? **(B)**